

CHAPTER 3 PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION

The programs, enhancements, and systems in this section provide other critical support to Individual Marines, their families and the Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF). They are not necessarily in the realm of any specific MAGTF element as their benefits either support all Marines, as is the case with Force Protection and Chemical, Biological, Radiologi-

cal and Nuclear (CBRN) programs, or they support a small, specialized communities, of Individual Marines, for example, programs to enhance the effectiveness and survivability of combat divers and parachutists. Still, the focus is on ensuring that needed capabilities are available to support operational needs, effectively and efficiently.